improve significantly the safety situation in the coal mines.

2933. [*Transferred to the 28th March, 1989*].

Compensation to the victims of industrial accidents

2934. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have come across the judgements of High Courts and Supreme Court where compensations to injured in industrial accidents or disaster have been paid on the basis of the paying capacity of the industry; and

(b) what are the details of the compensation paid by Union Carbide in the past for big industrial accidents for dead, permanently disabled and partially injured?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Government is not aware of any case in which compensation has been actually paid to such victims on the basis of the paying capacity of the industry.

(b) According to available information, in the incident of leakage of toxic gas at the Institute plant of Union Carbide in West Virginia USA in August, 1985, about 135 people were affected. It appears that these cases were settled out of Court.

Suggestions for amending the Drugs and Cosmetics Act

2935. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Pharmacy Graduates' Association has suggested amendment to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act to restrict the compounding, dispensing and sale of drugs to registered Pharmacists only; and

(b) if so, what is the decision of Government on this suggestion?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The required details to the extent available will be collected from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Installation of Sub-Station in West Delhi

2936. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the electrification scheme for Mohan Block and I Block of Sagarpur West New Delhi, has been sanctioned in 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that sub-station building and Lining work for the purpose have been completed by the authorised contractor and the transformer has also been allotted; and

(c) if so, by when the transformer is likely to be installed and the sub-station would start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The work of energisation of the transformer/sub-station for electrification of the blocks in question is expected to be completed by 30-4-1989.

Expenditure incurred in celebrations of Energy Conservation Week

2937. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the venue of the celebrations of Energy Conservation Week recently in Delhi and what is the total expenditure incurred thereon;

(b) what were the main highlights of the celebrations;

(c) whether Government is aware that lot of electricity is being wasted